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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Important to Mariners trading round Cape Horn.—It ought to be generally known to Captains of vessels, trading to the West Coast of South America, California, and the Islands in the Pacific, that Stanley is a Free Port in the East Falkland Island, the extreme leeward point of the group, lat. 51. 40½. S. lon. 57. 49. W.

The port of Stanley possesses peculiar advantages—it is easily entered, well protected, has a safe anchorage, and is a most desirable Harbor of Refuge during the Westerly gales so prevalent in the lat. tude of Cape Horn. In addition to these advantages, it posses numerous others—it is situated directly in the course of vessels going to and returning from the Pacific, and is generally sighted by them; it furnishes what ship- after a long voyage so much want, fresh water, fresh beef, cheap and abundant, and vegetables of every description, at very moderate charges.

The advantage to emigrant ships of having an intermediate port in the Atlantic, where they can obtain fresh supplies on reasonable terms, without incurring the heavy charges of the Brazilian Ports, must be very obvious, as much of the space used for stowing provisions and water might be more profitably employed in carrying passengers and cargo.

Application has been made to the Government to erect a tower or light-house on Cape Pembroke, the S. E. point of the East Falkland Island, on which a telegraph may also be placed. When this is done, it will greatly assist captains who have not been there before, although there is no danger in approaching the Islands, all sunken rocks being naturally buoyed by the kelp.

Excellent Admiralty Charts of the group are to be purchased for 3s each, at R. B Bates', 21 Poultry, London, and at J. & A. Walker's, 72 South Castle Street, Liverpool

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The Imperial Government has granted £2000 towards the erection of a light-house on Grand Cay, Turk's Islands. The work is to be undertaken by the Ordnance Department, and it is supposed will be commenced immediately. The light is to be a revolving one, superior to the one at Bermuda. It is to be placed on the North Bluff, and to be 120 feet above the level of the sea.—*Bermuda Gazette.*

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